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1. Subject is the son of Ibrahim DAVA a merchant of the borough of Mitrovicha, Kosova.
2. Prior to World War II, Subject completed his training in engineering in Germany.
3. DAVA, who was a great German partisan, collaborated with the Germans after they occupied Yugoslavia, and, after the collapse of Fascism (in Yugoslavia?), while the German Army was occupying Albania, he was brought into the Ministry of Interior in the newly created Government at German behest. During the period that he remained in this Ministry he did a great deal of work against the Communists, and even, on his own responsibility, had 76 Communists in one day in the borough of Tirna and caused their corpses to be left in the streets for days. However, because he, himself, was completely a stranger to Albania, he could not possibly understand the mentality of the people. Because of this, when he and Lendi KASHARI, who was the King's lieutenant at that time, had a misunderstanding, he was withdrawn from the Ministry of Interior.
4. On returning to Kosova, he gathered together a Battalion called the Iskender Bey Division and composed completely of natives of Kosova for the purpose of aiding the Germans. When the Germans retreated, this battalion fatigued the Bulgarians very much and inflicted great casualties.
5. DAVA repented from Kosova with the Germans and went to Italy via Vienna. The Allies searched for him at first because of his war guilt, and he concealed himself in Italy for a time. Subsequently going to Syria and from there to Egypt he returned to Rome after conferring with King ZOG.
6. At present, not being included in the Albanian National Committee in Italy, he is working as president of the organization called the General Priests Federation.

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